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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

George F. Leighton, Chairman	Farmington
Edgar W. Belanger, Clerk (absent on leave)	
	Rochester
Alfred J. Beaudoin	Rochester
Eugene J. Sullivan (absent on leave)	Dover
Herbert J. McCabe	Dover

Solicitor

John F. Beamis, Jr.	Somersworth
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Sheriff

Stephen W. Scruton	Dover
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Clerk of Superior Court

William H. Roberts	Dover
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Judge of Probate Court

Leonard C. Hardwick	Rochester
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Register of Probate

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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Register of Deeds

Anna M. Morin	Somersworth
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Treasurer

Charles W. Jackson	Salmon Falls
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Medical Referee

Forrest L. Keay, M. D.	Rochester
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Superintendent of County Home and Jailer

Sumner W. Watson	Rochester
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	Matron	
Florence Watson		Rochester
	Chaplains	
E. Lincoln Bigelow		Farmington
Ernest Bissonnette		Dover
	Physician	
Joseph H. Richard, M. D.		Dover
	Auditors	
Gilman H. Twombly		Dover
Warren C. Parsons		Concord

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

Joshua Studley, Chairman
Margaret E. Dustin, Clerk

Rochester
Rochester

Harold E. Flower		Barrington
Henry J. Croft	Ward 1	Dover
Albert P. Sherry	1	Dover
Hubert C. Stanley	1	Dover
Albert Courchene	2	Dover
James M. Jackson	2	Dover
William N. Shaheen	2	Dover
H. Howard Hartford	3	Dover
Ray Kennard	3	Dover
Edwin L. Corson	4	Dover
George I. Leighton	4	Dover
Ernest L. Lucas	4	Dover
Edward L. Cassily	5	Dover
Oren V. Henderson		Durham
Carl C. Blanchard		Farmington
Ruby A. Chesley		Farmington
Frank E. Webster		Farmington
William H. Lee		Lee
Gilman H. Twombly		Madbury
Not entitled		Middleton
George W. Longley		Milton
William Smith		New Durham
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1	Rochester
Margaret E. Dustin	2	Rochester
Miles H. Dustin	2	Rochester

Rudolph G. Cartier	3	Rochester
Aurelle Beaudoin	4	Rochester
George J. Potvin	4	Rochester
Herbert D. Corson	5	Rochester
Joshua Studley	5	Rochester
Llewellyn F. Fernald	6	Rochester
Walter J. Seavey	6	Rochester
Herbert F. Cole		Rollinsford
Oscar Lemay	Ward 1	Somersworth
Napoleon A. Habel	2	Somersworth
Fred J. Lauzon	3	Somersworth
Albert J. Nadeau	4	Somersworth
Romeo L. St. Laurent	4	Somersworth
Fred J. Coffin	5	Somersworth
Ellsworth H. Berry		Strafford

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1943

Purposes of Expenditures**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:****Salaries of:**

(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00
(c) Auditors	50.00
(d) Solicitor	1,800.00
(e) Medical Referee	450.00
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of:

(a) Above officers	3,400.00
(b) Register of Deeds	800.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,100.00

Care and Supplies for Court House 2,700.00

Superior Court 15,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Farm 45,000.00

Support of Poor Off Farm 50,000.00

Old Age Assistance 8,000.00

Board and Care of Children 28,000.00

Soldiers' Aid 3,000.00

Welfare and Administration Expense 2,800.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans 600.00

Bonds and Long Term Notes 840.00

Court House Special Appropriation 1,000.00

Repairs to Gent's Toilet 500.00

Long Term Notes 7,000.00

All Other Payments:

Insurance Account (Misc.)	1,800.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

County Farm Special Appropriations:

Repairs to Sheep House	1,500.00
Fire Alarm Equipment and 1,000 Ft. Fire Hose	2,500.00
Cement Floor in Hen House	300.00
New Silo, 11feet x 34 feet	1,200.00
Freezing Plant	1,500.00
Pressure Cooker	500.00

Total Expenditures	\$192,040.00
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Registry of Deeds, Supervising Reindexing	375.00
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Re-indexing	2,125.00
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Expenses of County Commissioners (traveling)	1,000.00
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Grand Total Expenditures	\$195,540.00
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Less Half Surplus	32,416.42
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	\$163,123.58
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DELEGATION MEETING

Delegation meeting for consideration of County Budget, May 11, 1943, in Room 317. Twenty members attended.

Mr. Harold Flower's report and recommendations. New Fire hose and other fire necessary protections. Recommends an appropriation of \$2500.00 for same. On motion of Mr. Croft and seconded by Mr. Hartford reconsideration of the \$5,000, appropriation was unanimously adopted and \$2500.00 was appropriated instead.

Sheep House: Recommends \$1500 for repairs of same.

\$300.00 for cement floor in hen house. Recommends a new silo estimate cost \$1,200.00—11 feet x 34 feet.

Kitchen—pressure cooker needed \$500 appropriation.

Freezing Plant—\$1,500.00 appropriation.

Total \$5,000.00.

On motion by Mr. Webster and seconded by Mr. Hartford \$5,000.00 appropriation was unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. Flower and seconded by **Mr. Potvin** an appropriation of \$500 for repairs of **gents' room** in County Court House was **unanimously adopted**.

On motion by Mr. Rolfe and seconded by Mr. **Croft** the appropriation af \$2,500 for mattresses and **beds** was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Hartford and seconded by **Mr. Webster**.

On motion of Mr. Flower and seconded by **Mr. Stanley** the clerk Mr. Coffin was instructed to tell the County Commissioners to purchase 1,000 feet of hose immediately.

On motion Mr. Hartford and seconded by **Mr. Berry** that Mr. Henderson be made a member of the special committee on new road.

On motion of Mr. Sherry seconded by Mr. **Berry** that meeting be adjourned.

MARGARET M. DUSTIN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Strafford County:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Strafford County herewith submit the Annual reports of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Home and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Farm Chaplains and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1943.

It is very gratifying to your Commissioners to again be able to show a substantial balance on hand as of December 31, 1943, and would suggest that you read the Treasurer's report found elsewhere in this book. In view of the fact that at least three of the offices at the Court House have inadequate room to properly take care of their work and especially vault room for the preservation of the records, your Commissioners have been reluctant in making repairs other than what we thought absolutely necessary, thinking that perhaps an annex to the Old Court House or possibly a new one might be in the making but in 1943 due to uncertain conditions, and as we were able to get material and labor at that time we thought it advisable to do a little more than had been planned and we trust that it may meet with the approval of the Delegation and other tax payers. We think you will agree with us that we encounter great

difficulty in making up a budget for a two year period. We know that your County Delegation realize this and we greatly appreciate their cooperation in making up our budget for 1943 and 1944.

Within the past two years two of your Commissioners have offered their services to Uncle Sam with the result that two replacements were necessary and in the appointment by the court of Mr. Herbert J. McCabe of Dover and Mr. Alfred J. Beaudoin of Rochester we trust that the affairs of Strafford County will be well taken care of in the absence of Mr. Eugene J. Sullivan of Dover and Mr. Edgar W. Belanger of Rochester now in the service of their Country. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Watson our Superintendent and Matron, Dr. J. H. Richard and his staff, the Chaplains and all others connected with the County Home for their faithful services, also the churches and other organizations who so faithfully visit our County Home bringing comfort and cheer to all within its walls.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the State Board of Public Welfare, the Overseers of the Poor, all City and Town Officials and many others who have given us assistance in the past year.

Again we welcome constructive criticism and suggestions regarding the performance of our duty as County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
HERBERT J. McCABE,

County Commissioners.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Appropriations	Actual Revenue	Amount	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	\$ 7,300.00		\$ 7,300.00	\$ 6,889.87	\$ 410.13	
Expenses	4,400.00		4,400.00	3,668.73	731.27	
Court House						
Expenses	2,700.00		2,700.00	3,479.70		779.70
Superior Court						
Expenses	15,000.00	\$ 5,314.79	29,314.79	13,553.65	6,761.05	
County Home	45,000.00	14,510.83	59,510.88	74,442.43		14,931.55
Support of						
Poor of f						
Home	50,000.00	1,421.76	51,421.76	25,994.43	25,427.33	
Board and						
care of chil-						
dren	28,000.00	4,890.00	32,890.00	25,085.07	7,804.93	
Soldiers' aid	3,000.00		3,000.00	452.76	2,547.24	
Old Age As-						
sistance	8,000.00	24.56	8,024.56	6,577.57	1,446.99	
Interest on						
Tem. Notes	600.00		600.00	261.47	338.53	
Int. on Bonded						
Debt	840.00		840.00	840.00		
Principal of						
Bond	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00		

	Estimated Appropriations	Actual Revenue	Amount	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Farm Bureau	5,400.00		5,400.00	5,400.00		
Reg. Deeds .	800.00		800.00	872.03		72.03
Re-Index . . .	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,028.00	1,472.00	
Reg. Probate	1,100.00	273.90	1,373.00	1,231.59	141.41	
Miscellaneous	300.00	23.60	323.60	174.62	148.98	
Insurance ..	1,800.00		1,800.00	3,784.56		1,984.56
Welfare Adm. Expenses ..	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,515.88	284.12	
Special Appr- priations:						
County Home:						
Repairs to sheep house	1,500.00		1,500.00	950.93	549.07	
Fire hose, 1000 feet	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
Cement floor*						
Hen house ..	300.00		300.00	57.75	242.25	
New silo	1,200.00		1,200.00	489.60	710.40	
Freezing plant	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,690.00		190.00
Pressure cook- er	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Repairs to Court House	1,000.00		1,000.00	4,277.70		3,277.70

	Estimated Appropriations	Actual Revenue	Amount	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Repairs to Gents' room	500.00		500.00	645.00		145.00
Grand to- tals . . .	\$195,540.00	\$26,458.50	\$221,998.50	\$191,363.34	\$52,015.70	\$21,380.54
Less one-half surplus . . .	32,416.42					
Amount to be raised by county tax	\$163,123.58					
Net balance of appropriations					\$30,635.16	

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 74,051.59
Register Probate	52.00
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Grand Total	\$ 74,103.59

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding:

Refinancing 4% bonds	
payable at the rate of	
\$7,000.00 per year	\$ 14,000.00
Accounts owed by County	224.49

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Excess of assets over liabilities (net surplus)		59,879.10
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Grand Total		\$ 74,103.59

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns and cities	\$163,123.58
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Income of Institutions:

County Home	14,510.88
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Reimbursement of Expenditures for Support of Poor:

Direct relief	1,421.76
Board and care of children	4,890.00
Old age assistance	24.56
Miscellaneous	23.60
Revolving fund	3,000.00
Register Probate	273.00
Superior Court	5,314.70

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans during year	120,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	72,832.85

Total receipts from all sources	\$385,414.93
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	50.00
Solicitor	1,409.47
Medical Referee	430.40
Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of:	
Above officers	3,668.73
Register of Deeds	872.03
Register of Probate	1,231.59
Care and Supplies for	
Court House	3,479.70
Special Appropriation:	
Repairs to Court House	4,922.70
Superior Court:	
Jury payrolls	2,451.41
"State vs." payrolls	334.44
Counsel fees	50.00
Stenographer	2,230.74
Clerk of Superior Court	3,368.45
Sheriff and deputies	5,118.61
Public Welfare:	
County Home expendi-	
tures and jail	74,442.43
Special Appropriation:	
County Farm	3,188.28
Re-Index Project	1,028.00
Welfare Adm. Expenses	2,515.88
Support of poor not at	
County Home	25,994.43
Old Age Assistance	6,577.57
Board and care of chil-	
dren	25,085.07
Aid to Soldiers	452.76
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	261.47
Paid on bonded debt	840.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary	
loans	120,000.00
Payments of principal of	
bond	7,000.00

All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau 5,400.00

Miscellaneous (Insurance) 3,959.18

	\$311,363.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1943	74,051.59

\$385,414.93

I. County Officers Expenses, 1943

Salaries of Bookkeeper-	
Stenographer	\$ 1,489.00
County Agent at Somers-	
worth	200.00
James Cavanaugh, P. M.,	
postage, envelopes	209.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Dover	
Office	150.10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Farm-	
ington	86.74
Office Supplies	463.44
Traveling Expenses to meet-	
ings and mileage	647.86
Maintenance of Rochester	
Office	133.88
Treasurer's Bond	268.25
Assistant's Bond	20.00
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	\$ 3,668.73

II. Register of Deeds

Office Supplies	\$ 773.03
Telephone	99.00
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	\$ 872.03
Re-Index:	
Salaries	1,028.00

III. Register of Probate

Office Expenses:	
Salary of Stenographer	\$ 824.98

Telephone	76.40
Supplies (forms, printing)	268.87
James Cavanaugh, P. M., postage	48.84
Bond	12.50
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	\$ 1,231.59

IV. Court House Expense

Salary of Janitor	\$ 1,442.14
Assistant	103.74
Supplies (nails, drinking cups, toilet articles, dis- infectant)	274.99
Labor, repair	47.89
Window washing	72.00
Coal	892.21
Ice	48.10
Electric light	129.24
Water	30.13
Storm doors labor and ma- terial	399.26
Cutting of tree an Court House grounds	40.00
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	\$ 3,479.70
Special Appropriation:	
Painting, labor, supplies and repairs to Gent's room	\$ 4,922.70

V. Expenditures for Poor Off Farm

Ambulance Service	\$ 11.00
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Board and care of adults	1,888.90
Burial expenses	585.00
Cash payments	1,086.83
Clothing	609.50
Electric light bills	41.15
Fuel (oil, coal, wood)	2,309.95
Groceries	7,630.98

Medical:

1. Hospitals	\$ 1,837.18
2. Dentistry	91.00
3. Doctors' fees	1,827.00
4. Glasses	69.40
5. Medicine	321.54
6. Nurses' fees	219.00
7. Salaries of physicians	2,200.00
8. X-Rays	5.00

\$ 6,570.12

Moving furniture	55.00
Rents	5,153.00
Transportation to clinics	31.71
Stove parts and repairs to sink	14.70
Taxes	6.60

\$ 25,994.44

VI. Aid to Soldiers

Clothing	\$ 5.10
Doctors' fees	25.00
Fuel	48.19
Groceries	235.92
Hospitals	48.00

Glasses	10.80	
Rents	60.00	
Stove parts	19.75	
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	\$	452.76

VII. Miscellaneous

Printing of County Reports	\$	168.00	
Sec. work for County Delegation		6.05	
Insurance premiums (covering Court House and Farm buildings)		3,784.57	
Charges on Money Orders		.56	
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	\$		3,959.18

VIII. Welfare Administration Expenses

Services of Investigator	\$	1,300.00	
Mileage Expenses		400.00	
Services of Stenographer		815.88	
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	\$		2,515.88

Strafford County Extension Service

Agent Salary	\$601.12	\$280.80	\$100.00
Clerical help	376.42	376.41	376.42
Taxes, Internal Re- venue	3.92	3.91	3.92
Travel	636.46	303.15	448.15
Rail, Livery, Meals and Lodging	19.45	34.61	69.27
Office Supplies	68.90	79.20	80.79
Other Supplies	3.73	29.02	30.82
Printing	2.35		22.75
Telephone & Tele- graph	84.15	64.26	83.50
Postage	5.59	51.69	4.57
Freight & Express	1.67		
Rent, Light, Heat, and Water	78.71	81.21	80.20
Miscellaneous:			
Labor	16.05	16.05	23.99
Library	2.83	3.58	8.58
Furniture & Fix- tures	24.48		
Other	6.43	6.45	20.27
Total:	\$1,932.26	\$1,330.34	\$1,353.23
Grand total:	\$4,615.83		

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

 Liabilities

	1942	1943
(a) Bonds outstanding	\$21,000.00	\$14,000.00
(b) Bills payable	none	224.49
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	\$21,000.00	\$14,224.49
Excess of assets over liabilities	54,832.85	59,879.10
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Balance	\$75,832.85	\$74,103.59

Assets

Treasurer's balance	\$72,832.85	\$74,103.59
Revolving fund	3,000.00	
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Balance	\$75,832.85	\$74,103.59
Increase in assets	\$4,994.25	

TREASURER'S REPORT

1943

According with the Public Laws of New Hampshire, I hereby render a statement of receipts and expenditures of Strafford County for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Expenditures

Salaries of County officers	\$ 6,459.47
Expenses of County officers	3,668.73
Register of Deeds	872.03
Register of Probate	1,231.59
Medical Referee	430.40
Superior Court expenses	13,553.65
Care and supplies of Court	
House	3,479.70
County Home expenses and	
jail	74,442.43
Special Appropriation:	
Repairs to Court House	4,922.70
Old Age Assistance	6,577.57
Support of poor outside of	
Home	25,994.43
Board and care of children	25,085.07
Soldiers' Aid	452.76
Payment on bonds	7,000.00
Tax anticipation notes	120,000.00
Interest on temporary notes	261.47
Interest on bonded debts	840.00
Farm Bureau Extension	5,400.00

Miscellaneous	3,959.18
Cash balance December 31,	
1943	74,051.59
Re-Index Project	1,028.00
County Farm (Special)	3,188.28
Welfare Adm Exp	2,515.88
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Total	\$385,414.93

Receipts

Cash on hand January 3,	
1943	\$ 72,832.85
Taxes from towns and cities	163,123.58
Barrington	\$ 2,590.71
Dover	60,767.96
Durham	8,544.78
Farmington	8,272.08
Lee	1,704.41
Madbury	1,499.88
Middleton	409.06
Milton	5,863.18
New Durham	1,431.71
Rochester	45,269.18
Rollinsford	4,726.90
Somersworth	19,475.75
Strafford	2,567.98
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County Farm receipts	\$ 14,510.88
Refund on direct relief	1,421.76
Refund on Old Age Assist-	
ance	24.56
Refunds (Miscellaneous)	23.60

B. and C. Children reimbursements	4,890.00	
Revolving fund	3,000.00	
Temporary loans issued during year	120,000.00	
Superior Court, Monies from defaulted bail and slot machines	5,314.70	
Register Probate	273.00	
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		\$385,414.93

TREASURERS' REPORT

It is with real pleasure that I am able to report that at 1943 year's end the accounts of Strafford County show a surplus for the second consecutive year. The cash balance on December 31, 1943 was \$74,051.59 against which there is still outstanding only \$14,000.00 in bonded indebtedness due \$7,000. August 1, 1944 and \$7,000. due August 1, 1945 also accounts payable of \$224.49 leaving a net surplus of \$59,827.10.

The net unencumbered balance at the end of the 1943 fiscal year amounted to \$41,635.17, due mainly to decreased demands for relief and the care and board of children. However it is probable that the conditions making this surplus possible are all apt to disappear soon after the end of the war.

During the last session of the General Court there was passed a bill, enabling counties, by vote of the County Delegation, to transfer to a Capital Reserve Fund any of its unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of any fiscal year. (Chapter 160 Laws 1943)

With an eye toward Post War Planning and further, in view of the absolutely necessary Capital improvements required by Strafford County, would this not be an opportune time to transfer this surplus to a Capital Reserve Fund and begin to make the finan-

cial plans to take care of Post War construction and replacement of equipment?

I feel that this problem deserves serious consideration on the part of the taxpayers and the County Delegation.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge with thanks the kind cooperation of County, Town and City Officials for their help during the past year. I wish to thank Miss Therese Carrier and Miss Madeleine Bolduc for their generous assistance in carrying on the work of this office.

CHARLES W. JACKSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Commissioners and Auditors of the County of Strafford, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found the same properly cast and vouched with a cash balance of \$129,127.17 in the hands of the Treasurer.

Also we have destroyed by burning coupons due February first, 1943 amounting to \$420.00.

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
HERBERT J. McCABE,
County Commissioners.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
WARREN C. PARSONS,
County Auditors.

Dated: August 20, 1943.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Auditors of the County of Strafford, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of said County and find said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance as per Cash Book on January 3, 1944, to be:

Bank balance	\$47,417.13
Outstanding warrants	3,365.54
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	\$44,051.59

Salmon Falls Savings Bank	30,000.00
Balance	<u>\$74,051.59</u>

We further state that we have destroyed by burning the following paid notes, bonds and coupons:

Amount	Date	When Paid	Where Payable
\$120,000.00	6-14-43	12-20-43	Strafford Nat. Bank

Seven \$1,000.00 bonds due August 1, 1943, and coupons amounting to \$420.00.

Total bonds outstanding against the County amount to \$14,000.00.

All taxes due from cities and towns payable in 1943 have been paid.

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
HERBERT J. McCABE,
County Commissioners.

GILMAN G. TWOMBLY,
WARREN C. PARSONS,
County Auditors.

Dated: January 11, 1944.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:

Court House	\$50,000.00
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County Farm	80,561.64
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House of Correction	19,932.78
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Furniture and Equipment:

Court House	\$ 3,053.54
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Jail	2,551.50
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County Home	69,937.90
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	\$226,037.36
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REPORT OF CLERK

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby render to you an account of my disbursements and receipts as Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, from October 24, 1942, to October 22, 1943:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1943

Disbursements

H. W. Dubois Co., stationery	\$ 8.03
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	76.00
Neal Binding Co., binding dockets	26.00
C. F. Whitehouse, printing	17.75
Merchants National Bank, Dover, rent of safety-box	3.60
Postage and express	13.89
Office supplies	4.55
Mittimi, capii issued	10.00
Attendance at Court (special hearing, Exeter)	5.00
Attendance at Court (special hearing, Dover)	5.00
20 returns of divorces to State Registrar at 10c	2.00
7 entry fees in State cases at 30c	2.10
E. W. Quimby, rental of typewriter for Court stenographer	5.00
Attendance at Court, 53 days	265.00
Salary, 6 months	1250.00
	\$1,693.92

Receipts

To 56 civil entries at 90c	\$	50.40
59 equity entries at 90c		53.10
1 state appeal at 90c		.90
19 dockets sold at \$2.00		38.00
costs: State v. Chaplinsky		42.54
costs: State v. Wright		5.62
	\$	190.56
To amount due Clerk	\$	1,693.92
To amount due County		190.56

To balance due Clerk \$1,503.36

Approved for \$1,503.36 and the Clerk will draw an order on County Treasurer for said amount.

THORNTON LORIMER,

Presiding Justice.

April 2, 1943.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1943

Disbursements

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$	78.00
Neal Binding Co., binding dockets		26.00
Charles F. Whitehouse, printing		24.75
1000 large and 1000 small printed envelopes (stamped)		47.00
Postage and express		4.58
Capii in State v. Newman & Stevens		2.00
5 entries and copies in Slot Machine cases		16.00
Mittimi: State v. Young, Lennon, Burley, Thompson, Barry and Mantos		6.00
15 copies of Indictment: State v. Barry		15.00

Office supplies	4.10
15 entry fees in State cases at 30c	4.50
54 returns of divorces to State Registrar at 10c	5.40
E. W. Quimby, rental of typewriter for Court stenographer	3.00
Attendance at Court (special hearing, Portsmouth	5.00
Attendance at Court, 39 days	195.00
Salary, 6 months	1,250.00
10 per cent increase for duration, as per order of Superior Court; 4 months, July to November, 1943	83.22
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	\$ 1,769.55

Receipts

To 77 civil entries at 90c	\$ 69.30
88 equity entries at 90c	79.20
2 state appeals at 90c	1.80
17 dockets sold at \$2	34.00
costs. State v. Young (paid through Probation Dept.)	15.00
costs: State v. McConnell	5.62
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	\$ 204.92

Oct. 19, 1942

Recd. from J. A. Williams \$500 in part payment of settlement in State v. Williams; said money paid over to Emily F. Davis, complainant, October 20th, she giving receipt therefor.

Oct. 21, 1942

Money taken from slot machines seized by County, \$232.05; said money paid over to County Treasurer.

To amount due Clerk	\$ 1,769.55
To amount due County	204.92
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To balance due Clerk	\$ 1,564.63
Oct. 22, 1943.	

Approved for \$1564.63 and the Clerk will draw
an order on County Treasurer for said amount.

JOHN R. GOODNOW,
Presiding Justice.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

1. Cases handled in Superior Court.

February Term, 1943 .

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. James A. Barry, alias John Bolton: Indicted at February Term, 1937, for robbery. Trial by jury. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to ten to twelve years in State Prison. Appealed to Supreme Court. Conviction confirmed. Committed.

State vs. Richard Libby: Indicted at February Term, 1943, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of costs of \$50.00. Probation 3 years.

State vs. David Young: Indicted at February Term, 1943, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to not less than three years and not more than five years in the State Prison. Sentence suspended and respondent placed on proba-

tion for two years on payment of costs of \$25.00. Mittimus called.

Respondent now in State Prison.

State vs. David Young: Indicted at February Term, 1943, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of not guilty. Placed on file.

State vs. Robert Furkart: Indicted at February Term, 1943, for larceny. Nol prossed.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs. Asad Dowaliby: Appealed from Dover Municipal Court on a charge of non-support. Nol prossed.

1. September Term, 1943.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. George Sholds: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for larceny. Plea of guilty, changed to nolo. Continued for sentence on payment of costs of \$10.00 and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. George Sholds: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for embezzlement. Nol prossed.

State vs. David A. Hayes: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for aggravated assault. Plea of nolo. Continued for sentence and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Patrick Lizotte: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for larceny. Plea of guilty.

Continued for sentence and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. O'Neal Edward Lennon: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to not less than one year and one day and not more than two years in State Prison.

State vs. Harry Howard Thompson: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for larceny. Plea of guilty.. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Francis Burley: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for breaking entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and respondent sentenced to three to five years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Francis Burley: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for breaking, entering and larceny. Nol prossed.

State vs. Francis Burley: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for breaking, entering with intent to commit larceny. (5 indictments). Nol prossed.

State vs. Alice Helen Soule Mantos: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for bigamy. Plea of guilty and respondent sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction.

State vs. Roland Thompson: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for statutory rape. Plea of

guilty. Sentenced to not less than three years and not more than five years in State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Joseph Delisle: Indicted at September Term, 1943, for larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction. Committed.

B. APPEALS

State vs. Roger N. Williams: Appealed from Dover Municipal Court on a charge of leud and lascivious conduct. Continued to February Term, 1944.

State vs. Moses L. Nannis: Appealed from Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of illegal sale of drugs. Continued to February Term, 1944.

State vs. Gerard J. Comtois: Appealed from Dover Municipal Court on a charge of non-support. Nol prossed.

In addition to the cases above listed, numerous complaints for misdemeanors were prosecuted in the municipal courts throughout the county. Most of these cases were domestic or non-support charges resulting from complaints by the county commissioners and individuals.

In September, 1943, the Supreme Court of New Hampshire sustained the jury's verdict in the case of John A. Barry, alias John Bolton, and Barry was committed to the State Prison in Concord. This marked the end of another chapter in the Maybury

Shoe Company robbery which occurred at Rochester in October, 1936.

The Supreme Court of New Hampshire also sustained the position taken by the state in the John A. Williams case—a blue sky violation. At the September Term, 1943, Mr. Williams entered a plea of nolo to one of the indictments against him and the matter was continued to the February Term, 1944, for sentence.

Strafford County has been singularly free of serious crime during 1943. This is somewhat of a repetition of 1942. It is hoped that this condition will continue in the future. The number of juvenile offenses has caused some concern but much good work in this field has been done by the State Probation Department.

The cooperation received from the various State, County, City, and Town officials has been of the same high quality as in the past and for it, I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEAMIS, JR.,
County Solicitor.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1944.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1943

County of Strafford

To STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff—Dr.

Paid Rev. Buell W. Maxfield, Chaplain \$ 5.00

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff

53 days attendance at		
Court @\$5.00	\$	265.00
1 night attendance at		
Court		5.00
22 miles travel @ 10c		2.20
1 dinner		.75
	\$	272.95

FRANK D. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff

16 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	80.00
1 night attendance at		
Court		5.00
16 days travel @ \$2.00		32.00
12 dinners		8.00
Notifying Jurors (Feb.		
14th)		5.00

Travel, 10 miles @ 10c	1.00	
Telephone	.40	
Travel to notify witnesses		
10 miles (Feb. 23)	1.00	
Telephone	.11	
Travel for witnesses, 23		
miles (Feb. 25th)	2.30	
Telephone (Mar. 17th)	.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 135.03

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

15 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	75.00
15 days travel @ \$1.00		15.00
12 dinners @ 75c		9.00
	<hr/>	\$ 99.00

JOHN LEPENE, Deputy Sheriff

5 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	25.00
5 days travel @ \$3.60		18.00
5 dinners @ 75c		3.75
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SUMNER W. WATSON, Deputy Sheriff

6 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	30.00
5 dinners @ 75c		3.75
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Hotel Leighton meals for Jury	\$	27.00
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Hotel American House meals for Jury	12.15
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Hotel American House, Rooms for Wit- nesses	17.00
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Wentworth Bus Lines, bus service for Jury (Feb. 23)	7.50
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Meals for Prisoner and Sheriff	4.40
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Transporting prisoners:		
6 from Court to Jail @		
\$2.00	\$	12.00
6 from Jail to Court @		
\$2.00		12.00
	<hr/>	\$ 24.00

Stenographer	5.00
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Total	\$ 689.53
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April 2nd, 1943.

Approved for: \$689.53.

H. THORNTON LORIMER,
Presiding Justice.

Received payment April 2nd, 1943.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff.

A true copy: Attest:

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff.

SEPTEMBER TERM 1943

County of Strafford.

To STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff—Dr.
To paid Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, Chaplain \$ 5.00

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff

39 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	195.00
2 miles travel @ 10c		.20
	_____ \$	195.20

FRANK D. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff

23 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	115.00
3 nights attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00		15.00

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23 days travel @\$2.00	46.00	
22 dinners @ 75c	16.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 192.50

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

17 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	85.00
3 nights attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00		15.00
17 days travel @ \$1.00		17.00
13 dinners @ 75c		9.75
	<u> </u>	\$ 126.75

JOHN LEPENE, Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	10.00
2 days travel @ \$3.60		7.20
2 dinners @ 75c		1.50
	<u> </u>	\$ 18.70

SUMNER D. WATSON, Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at		
Court @ \$5.00	\$	10.00
1 dinner @ 75c		.75
	<u> </u>	\$ 10.75

Hotel Leighton meals for
Jury (as per bill
attached)

\$ 41.30

Transporting prisoners:

From Jail to Court, 8 @		
\$2.00	\$	16.00
From Court to Jail, 9 @		
\$2.00		18.00
	<hr/>	\$ 34.00

Stenographer		5.00
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Total	\$	629.20
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October 22nd, 1943.

Approved for \$629.20.

JOHN R. GOODNOW,
Presiding Justice.

Received payment October 28th, 1943.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff.

A true copy: Attest:

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

FOR THE YEAR 1943

County Commissioners,
Strafford County Court House,
Dover, N. H.

Dear Commissioners:

Although the Catholic Clergy has always been ready and anxious to minister to the spiritual needs of the aged of the Home and of the inmates of the House of Correction of Strafford County, it never had a canonically appointed Roman Catholic Chaplain before April 1943.

Because nothing had been done before, things needed for the religious services had to be provided. That was done with the least expenses to the county, thanks to the pastors of the various Roman Catholic parishes of the county, who very generously furnished one or more of the things needed. As much as possible the labor was done by the inmates, which helped also to keep the expenses low.

Besides answering all special calls, the different sections of the County Farm i. e. Home for the Aged and House of Correction, were visited regularly. Mass was said at least once a month in the Chapel and the Sacraments of the Church were cheerfully

given to those who desired them. Following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ who used to go to every class of people to console and bless, very frequent visits were made to bring to the aged of the Home and to the inmates of the House of Correction the consolations of the Gospel and the blessing of Christ.

All this was made possible due to the courtesy of the members of the Board of County Commissioners to whom I owe special thanks. I am also very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner W. Watson for the kind welcome and the kind spirit of cooperation they always manifested towards me.

It is with deep regret that I left my duty of Chaplain on December 6, 1943, when the Most Reverend Bishop appointed me to St. Ann parish in the city of Berlin, N. H. May I wish to my successor the blessing of Christ on the work he is undertaking.

Respectfully yours,

REV. ERNEST BISSONNETTE,
Catholic Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain of Strafford County Home and House of Correction submits his report for 1943.

The religious life of those who are living here has been cared for by the regular services conducted by the chaplain and his wife, assisted by christian workers from surrounding churches, on the second Sunday of each month. Special musical selections have been provided at every service by volunteers from the nearby churches. Such services are appreciated by all.

Other Protestant ministers and workers have held services, but not to the extent as in former years due to the gas and tire situation.

Reading matter has been distributed. The Chaplain has done some calling.

The Chaplain wishes to express his gratitude to the Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Watson for their splendid cooperation; also to the group of workers for their kindness. Mention should be made of the thoughtful and faithful work of the Board of County Commissioners.

To the citizens of the County, the Chaplain wishes to state that everything is being done for the comfort of the Inmates of the farm. Much credit is due each worker, especially during these war times.

We hope to render a more efficient service in 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as County Physician for the year 1943.

Notwithstanding the shortage of help, the inmates of the Strafford County Home were well cared for, during the year 1943, by the officers and nurses who deserve my most sincere thanks for their generous cooperation. The inmates, on the whole, enjoyed the normal health of aged people who, for the largest part, are admitted when in need of more care than can be given in private families or when discharged from hospitals as incurable patients.

We had three cases of pregnancy; we committed five patients to New Hampshire State Hospital. We had twenty deaths: four from cancer; five from heart disease; ten from cerebral hemorrhage and one from osteomyelitis.

Average age at death: 76 years and nine months.

Number of visits to the County Home: one hundred and eight.

Number of visits to the County Jail: fifty-three.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RICHARD, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1943

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report as Superintendent and Matron of the Strafford County Home for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the past year we have tried to carry on as we did during the previous year, that is by building up our live stock as much as possible with the aim of making the farm produce as much of our food as is consistent with good farm practice.

The coming of the rationing program has caused some changes in our usual program but we have tried in every way to co-operate.

The opening of the Municipal Canning plant in Dover has been of much help as we were able to get our canning done when the vegetables were in the best condition.

Again this year the rising costs of labor and supplies have caused another rise in the expense of operating.

Last spring we entertained the County Delegation at which time the entire plant was inspected and the many needs pointed out as a result of this inspection money was appropriated for many improvements, including a modern quick freeze box, the erection of a new silo of modern construction, the old sheep barn has been converted into a young stock barn, the hen house has been repaired so as to double it's capacity.

All of this work has been done with the idea of making the farm more efficient over a period of years.

During the year a new hot water tank has been installed and plans are being made to renew much of the piping in the main building.

There are many other major repairs needed to put the plant in good condition but due to shortages of labor and material will have to be postponed until conditions change.

At this time of critical shortages in the medical profession we must repeat what we said last year that we are fortunate in having Dr. Richard as the doctor here at the Home, his prompt and able service has been one of the outstanding features since our work began.

The Chaplains have given loyal and conscientious service and to them go our thanks.

We wish to thank you as Commissioners for advice and information in regard to the Home, also those individuals and organizations both social and religious which have contributed so much, in spite of restrictions on travel, to help maintain the morale among the patients.

Again we can only say thanks to all those working here with us and to everyone who has in any way contributed to the general welfare of the Institution and that we will endeavor to carry on so as to maintain your good will and co-operation during the coming year.

SUMNER W. WATSON,
Superintendent.

FLORENCE M. WATSON,
Matron.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1943

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

A. Boarders:		
Dover	\$	3,556.76
Durham		399.80
Farmington		781.98
New Durham		184.00
Rochester		1,072.28
Rollinsford		198.00
Somersworth		945.07
Strafford		365.00
Other boarders		3,364.63
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		\$10,867.52
B. Clothing sold	\$	58.10
C. Farm produce		593.17
D. Swine		1,221.67
E. Milk and cream		84.85
F. Cows and neat stock		622.00
G. Miscellaneous		928.33
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		\$ 3,516.00
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		\$ 14,383.52

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

A. Jail and House of Correction:		
Wages	\$	1,005.00
Other expense		317.65
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		\$ 1,322.65

B. Farming:

Seed and fertilizer	\$ 1,352.21	
Labor	2,172.17	
Supplies	62.00	
Other expense	467.50	
Equipment	623.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,677.23

C. Dairy:

Feed	\$ 18,422.12	
Labor	1,312.76	
Supplies	139.75	
Other expense	1,038.25	
	<hr/>	\$20,912.88

D. Plant:

Labor	\$ 9,551.22	
Provisions	12,330.02	
Clothing	1,348.39	
Supplies	1,845.67	
Health	1,641.08	
Repairs	6,921.71	
Fuel-light-power	10,422.14	
Fixed charges and other	6,077.87	
	<hr/>	\$50,138.10

Grand Total

\$77,050.86

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY
HOME, INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORREC-
TION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	Weeks	Days
Alms House	2273	2
House of Correction	1322	0
Jail	198	1
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	3793	3
Boarders	1611	3
Employees and visitors	1325	0
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	6729	6
Total bills paid by commis-		
sioners	\$ 77,050.86	
Inventory January 2, 1943	57,886.75	
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Accounts due January 1,		
1943	815.04	
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		\$135,752.65
Cash receipts from farm	\$ 14,383.38	
Inventory December 31, 1943	69,937.90	
Accounts due Home Decem-		
ber 31, 1943	708.26	
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		\$85,029.54
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Balance against Home	\$ 50,723.11	
Number weeks served County Charges—	3,793,	
days 3.		
Per capita cost per week, not including boarders,		
employees and visitors, \$13.37.		

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
COUNTY HOME, DECEMBER 31, 1943

1. Superintendent's Department:

A. Office	\$ 250.00
B. Parlor	150.00
C. Kitchen	1,200.00
D. Dining Room	200.00
E. Sleeping rooms	700.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,550.00

2. Inmates' Department—Men's Wing:

A. Dining	\$ 200.00
B. Reading room	10.00
C. Barber shop	40.00
D. Sleeping rooms (31)	620.00
E. Second hand clothing	150.00
F. Dispensary	600.00
G. Store room	600.00
H. Attic contents	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,470.00

3. Inmates' Department—Women's Wing:

A. Dining room	\$ 150.00
B. Chapel	150.00
C. Store room	950.75
D. Sewing room	? 541.40
E. Sleeping rooms	400.00
F. Detention room	50.00
G. Second hand clothing	35.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,277.15

4. Basement:

A. Meat room and re- frigerator	\$ 3,100.00
B. Vinegar room	65.00
C. Big storeroom	420.00

D.	Inmates' kitchen	2,100.00	
E.	Superintendent's room	625.00	
F.	Flour room	55.00	
G.	Coke and wood	30.00	
H.	Butter room	40.00	
I.	Canning room	1,855.00	
J.	Soap room	300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,590.00

5. Other Personal Property:

A.	400 hens	\$ 600.00
B.	175 swine	4,625.00
C.	38 cows, grade Hol- stein	6,650.00
D.	8 2-yr. old heifers,, grade Holstein	1,200.00
E.	20 yearling heifers, grade Holstein	2,000.00
F.	15 heifer calves, grade Holstein	1,000.00
G.	5 bull calves, grade Holstein	200.00
H.	2 bulls, purebred Holstein	350.00
I.	12 purebred Devons	1,800.00
J.	20 steers	1,600.00
K.	1 bull, purebred Devons	200.00
L.	1 Hereford beef cow	150.00
M.	7 horses	1,200.00
N.	Ensilage	1,200.00
O.	Hay	3,500.00
P.	Manure	500.00
Q.	Fertilizer	300.00
R.	Dairy room	800.00
S.	Grain	3,000.00

T.	Cold Storage	700.00
U.	Boiler room and contents	3,000.00
V.	Blacksmith shop	300.00
W.	Oil room	500.00
X.	Coal	1,500.00
Y.	Bedding	100.00
Z.	Fire extinguishers	275.00
Aa.	Hose house and contents	200.00
Bb.	Pumps and motors	1,800.00
Cc.	Engine room	1,000.00
Dd.	International truck	400.00
Ee.	Dodge car	1,400.00
Ff.	Dodge truck	400.00
Gg.	Farm machinery	3,000.00
Hh.	Wagons and sleds	200.00
Ii.	Storm windows and screens	300.00
Jj.	Lumber	100.00
Kk.	Shingles	500.00
Ll.	Jail contents	400.00
Mm.	Contents of laundry	2,500.00
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		\$69,937.90

PRISONERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION JANUARY 1, 1943

Men	19	
Women	1	
	<hr/>	20
Admitted during year:		
Men	107	
Women	9	
	<hr/>	116
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		136
Discharged during the year:		
Men	105	
Women	8	
	<hr/>	113
Absconded:		
Men	3	
	<hr/>	116
Remaining December 31, 1943:		
Men	18	
Women	2	
	<hr/>	20
Prisoners at Strafford County Jail January 1, 1943:		
Men	3	
Admitted during the year:		
Men	22	
Women	1	
	<hr/>	23

Discharged:

Men	21
Women	1
Absconded	1

23

Remaining in Jail December 31, 1943:

Men	3
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STATISTICS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME, HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

Inmates at Home January 1, 1943:

Men	46	
Women	28	
Children	1	
	<hr/>	75

Admitted during year:

Men	51	
Women	30	
Children	18	
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		174

Discharged during year:

Men	32	
Women	22	
Children	18	
	<hr/>	72

Died:

Men	13	
Women	7	
	<hr/>	20

Sent to State Hospital:

Men	1	
Women	4	
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		97

At Home December 31, 1943:

Men 51

Women 25

Children 1

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PRISONERS ADMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL 1943

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
43	5	5	Arlin, Herman C. Lascivious Behavior	Dover
30		4	Barry, James A. Robbery	Rochester
30	3	1	Bartlett, Philip L. Assault	Rochester
21	29	4	Burley, Francis Larceny	Dover
36	1	0	Charette, Earl Embezzlement	Rochester
18	28	2	Delisle, Joseph Larceny	Somersworth
29	1	1	Fellows, William E. Jr. Larceny	Rochester
65		2	Hanegan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
56		5	Hayes, David Assault	Dover
36		3	Lauzon, Arnold Non-support	Dover
23	20	4	Lennon, Edward Larceny	Dover
32	32	1	Ledger, Maurice J. Assault	Dover
21	4	4	Libby, Richard Larceny	Dover
19	13	5	Lizotte, Patrick A. Larceny	Dover
26	1	1	Nestervitch, Alexander Larceny	Rochester

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
27	1	0	Quinn, George F. Adultery, held for Sup. Court	Somersworth
18	3	1	Rollins, Herbert Bastardy	Rochester
39	8	4	Sawyer, Eugene Assault	Durham
20	10	5	Soule, Alice H. Bigamy	Rochester
27	24	4	Thompson, Roland Assault on minor child	Dover
44		2	Thompson, W. E. Failure to stop at stop sign	Somersworth
22		1	Young, David W. Violation of Probation	Sup. Court

PRISONERS ADMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION 1943

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
48	13	0	Ashland, George Assault	Rochester
47	1	5	Ball, Joseph Drunk	Somersworth
?	0	1	Bernier, Dorothy Desertion	Dover
46	13	0	Berry, Michael Drunk	Somersworth
47	26	0	Berry, Michael Drunk	Somersworth
38	26	0	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover
38	2	3	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover
30	2	4	Buckman, Clara C. Neglect minor children	Dover
66	26	4	Bassett, George Drunk	Dover
71	9	0	Burke, Patrick Drunk	Dover
44	28	1	Brennan, John F. Idle person	Dover
37	1	3	Burleigh, Charles Drunk	Dover
37	19	6	Burleigh, Charles Drunk	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
72	5	0	Brennan, Michael, Vagabond	Somersworth
65	4	6	Capen, William Drunk	Dover
25	1	3	Cassell, Patrick Non-support	Dover
26	2	1	Cassell, Patrick Non-support	Dover
46	26	0	Conway, John Drunk	Dover
43	8	5	Cantin, Delphis Drunk	Somersworth
48	1	3	Caron, Edward L. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
48	4	2	Caron, Edward L. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
36	4	2	Carter, Irene Drunk	Somersworth
43	4	2	Colburn, Elmer Drunk	Somersworth
70	6	3	Connors, John Drunk	Dover
35	23	0	Croft, Albert Larceny	Somersworth
19	17	6	Carpenter, Ernest Larceny	Dover
46	11	3	Coleman, Vaughn Larceny	Dover
82	6	3	Couture, Oliver Drunk	Dover
28	2	2	Day, Fred Disturbing the peace	Somersworth
33	7	0	Donovan, Francis Drunk	Somersworth
52	4	2	Durgin, John Disturbing the peace	Rochester

36	0	6	Davy, George	Somersworth
			Held for hearing	
52	2	3	Durgin, John	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	
58	6	1	Dandrews, Henry	Somersworth
			Drunk	
62	8	4	Duntley, Herbert	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	
19	5	6	Delisle, Joseph	Dover Sup. Court
			Larceny	
32	4	3	Dufault, Henri J.	Rochester
			Non-support	
30	10	0	Evins, John	Rochester
			Giving beer to minors	
47	3	1	Fahey, John H.	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	
43	26	2	Flanagan, William	Dover
			Drunk	
44	4	5	Flanagan, William	Dover
			Drunk	
53	12	6	Flint, Jasper	Farmington
			Assault	
48	3	0	Fahey, John	Rochester
			Drunk	
56	0	4	Gould, Horace P.	Dover
			Drunk	
66	26	0	Grenier, Fred	Dover
			Drunk	
39	26	0	Gagne, Alfred	Dover
			Drunk	
70	13	0	Gagne, Pierre	Somersworth
			Drunk	
45	17	0	Grimes, John	Dover
			Drunk	
46	12	6	Gagnon, Oscar	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
64	15	5	Hanegan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
64	10	6	Hanegan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
48	6	2	Hennessey, William Drunk	Somersworth
48	28	1	Hennessey, William Drunk	Dover
41	4	2	Howard, John Disturbing the peace	Rochester
42	9	3	Howard, John Drunk	Rochester
48	2	1	Haley, Dennis Disorderly conduct	Dover
43	9	3	Hersom, Walter Disturbing the peace	Rochester
64	3	5	Hebert, William Drunk	Dover
65	12	3	Hebert, William Drunk	Dover
68	4	1	Hale, Albert Disturbing the peace	Rochester
57	8	5	Hilliard, Albert Larceny	Rochester
43	7	4	Haley, James Disturbing the peace	Rochester
31	1	3	Jutras, Alfred Disturbing the peace	Farmington
45	4	2	Jordan, George Drunk	Farmington
58	4	0	Karlon, Gregory Drunk	Dover
58	4	0	Karlon, Gregory Drunk	Dover
36	12	6	Kerrigan, Thomas Drunk	Somersworth

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
36	0	4	Kerrigan, Thomas Disturbing the peace	Somersworth
58	16	2	Loud, William Drunk	Somersworth
59	11	4	Loud, William Drunk	Dover
36	14	0	Lavoie, Albani Disturbing the peace	Rochester
55	15	0	Labrie, Arthur Larceny	Doyer
41	4	2	Lord, Russell Drunk	Farmington
60	4	0	Lemay, Fred Mrs. Drunk	Somersworth
24	0	2	Labonte, Richard Assault	Somersworth
47	2	1	Lucier, Joseph Drunk	Dover
49	13	0	Locke, Althea Drunk	Somersworth
60	1	3	Lamie, Diana Drunk	Dover
64	11	3	Morrison, Edward Vagrant	Somersworth
21	26	0	McSorley, Patricia Street Walker	Dover
61	28	1	McKeever, Joseph Drunk	Dover
62	4	4	Manseau, Henry J. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
62	6	1	Manseau, Henry J. Drunk	Rochester
36	0	2	Mallon, Thomas Disturbing the peace	Rochester
20	10	3	Mantos, Alice Bigamy	Dover Sup. Court

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
58	4	6	McIntyre, Hugh Drunk	Dover
29	0	3	Martineau, Laurence Drunk and Assault	Farmington
53	8	4	Nadeau, Emile Drunk	Somersworth
53	21	5	Nadeau, Emile Disturbing the peace	Somersworth
54	3	0	Nadeau, Emile Drunk	Somersworth
71	2	1	Nolan, Thomas Drunk	Dover
59	27	0	O'Neil, Rose Idle person	Dover
60	12	3	O'Neil, Rose Disturbing the peace	Dover
46	10	4	Oates, Bernard Drunk	Dover
54	4	2	Potvin, Adolph Drunk	Dover
37	2	1	Perkins, Dorothy Larceny	Dover
43	10	6	Paquette, Joseph Drunk	Dover
52	2	1	Peters, Walter E. Drunk	Dover
34	12	3	Rollins, Grove Drunk	Farmington
36	13	0	Roussin, Edgar Drunk	Somersworth
34	12	4	Rollins, Grove Drunk	Farmington
59	5	0	Ryder, Joseph Drunk	Dover
53	0	2	Rodden, Herbert Drunk	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offence	Committed from
58	13	3	Schofield, John W. Drunk	Dover
37	12	5	Sheltry, Raymond A. Contmpt	Dover
37	7	2	St. Laurent, Raoul Drunk	Somersworth
57	30	2	Thompson, Harry Larceny	Rochester
50	28	1	Tenney, Warren Drunk	Dover
73	12	1	Tetrault, Sylvester Drunk	Somersworth
73	10	5	Tatro, Sylvester Drunk	Dover
48	8	0	Vigneault, Alfred Drunk	Somersworth
59	3	2	Watts, John J. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
22	13	4	Young, James Non-support	Rochester

DEATHS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM, 1943

Name	Date of Death	Age
Drouin, George	January 6	76
Edgerly, Charles	January 11	78
Peavey, Esker	January 21	78
Ducharme, Melanie	January 25	81
Ham, William	February 4	88
Sevigny, Wilfrid	February 21	63
Follet, Eliza	March 6	88
Ham, Louella	March 13	84
Kendrick, Nathan	May 11	67
Cournoyer, Emelina	May 27	81
Boucher, Delvina	May 29	87
Caron, Marie Anne	June 16	61
McNulty, Patrick	July 10	82
Goude, Theodore	July 30	66
Davis, Fred	August 4	68
Turmelle, Louis	October 21	94
White, Charles	November 9	67
Yeaton, William	November 29	87
Garron, Annie	December 22	74
Collins, John	December 30	65

VEGETABLES RAISED AT STRAFFORD
COUNTY HOME, 1943

String beans	200 bushels
Beets	40 bushels
Carrots	50 bushels
Sweet corn	250 bushels
Cucumbers	100 bushels
Cabbage	500 heads
Lettuce	200 heads
Pumpkins	2,000 lbs.
Squash	2,000 lbs.
Rhubarb	500 lbs.
Tomatoes	1000 bushels
Potatoes	800 bushels
Raspberries	100 pints

OTHER PRODUCE

Hay	190 tons
Oat fodder	20 tons
Ensilage	400 tons
Chicken and fowl	1375 lbs.
Pork	9512 lbs.
Beef	5385 lbs.
Butter	2100 lbs.
Eggs produced	2745 doz.
Milk used	125,000 lbs.

